

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure – Art Unit 2851**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

MULKENS *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/719,065

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For: **Lithographic Apparatus, Device  
Manufacturing Method, and Device  
Manufactured Thereby**

Confirmation No.: 9148

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Examiner: Kim, Peter B.

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**Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 28, 2008, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 20080823), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.